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AGH...
ERGH...
...!
TURN
DASH

PANT
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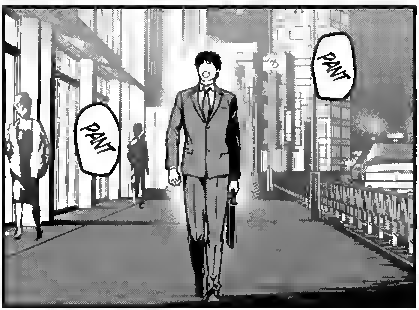
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YOU'RE LATE, BRO!

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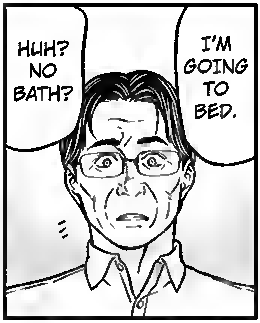
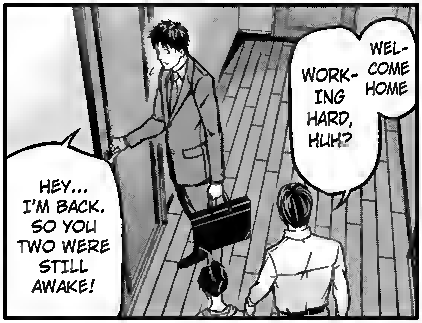

HUH? NO BATH?
I'M GOING TO BED.


HEY... I'M BACK. SO YOU TWO WERE STILL AWAKE!
WORK-ING HARD, HUH?
WEL-COME HOME

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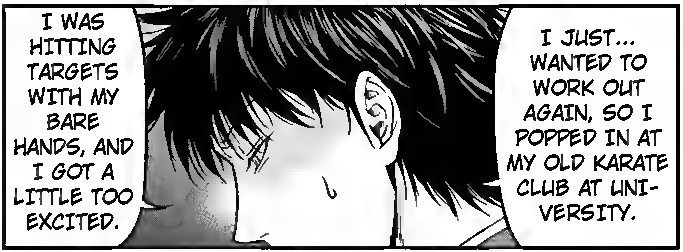
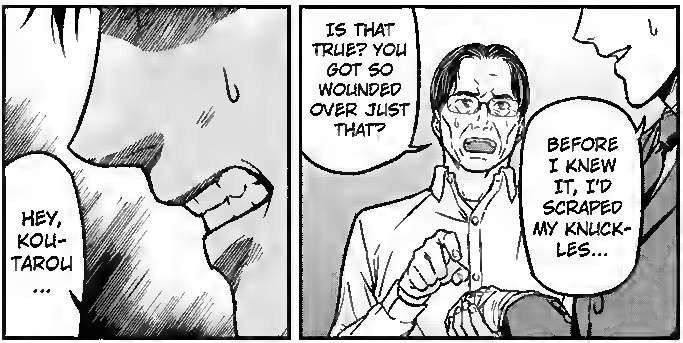
HEY! YOUR HAND...

WOW!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAND?

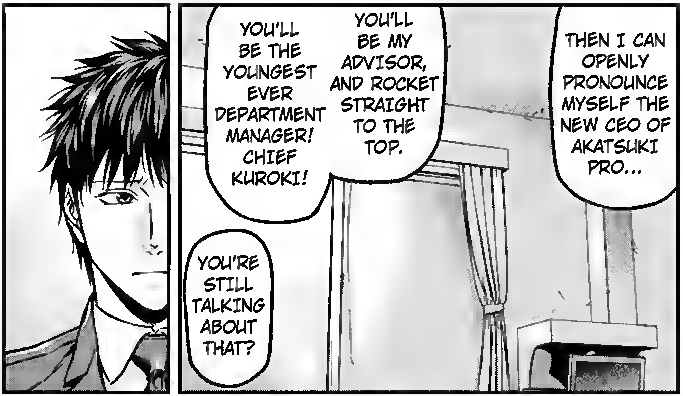

I JUST... WANTED TO WORK OUT AGAIN, SO I POPPED IN AT MY OLD KARATE CLUB AT UNIVERSITY.
I WAS HITTING TARGETS WITH MY BARE HANDS, AND I GOT A LITTLE TOO EXCITED.

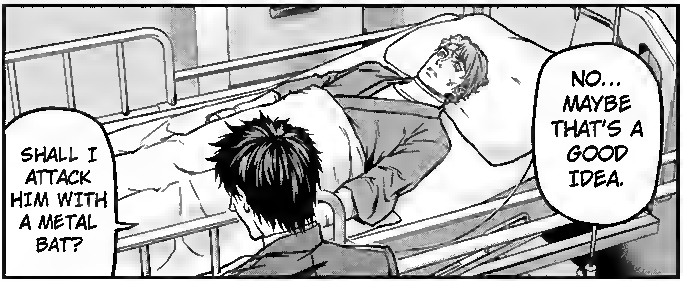

BEFORE I KNEW IT, I'D SCRAPED MY KNUCKLES...
IS THAT TRUE? YOU GOT SO WOUNDED OVER JUST THAT?
HEY, KOUTAROU...

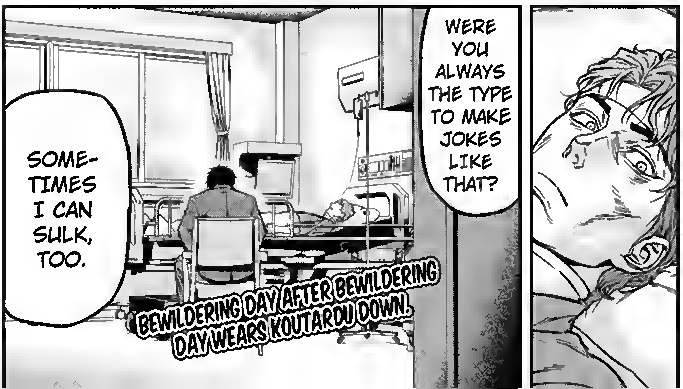
THAT'S WHAT I SAID!
DON'T TOUCH ME!
SORRY.
AH...
THEN... GOOD NIGHT...
HUH?! WAIT, BR...
THWAP

LET'S LEAVE HIM BE.
HE SEEMS PRETTY EXHAUST-ED.
WHY, KAYA-MA...?!
WHY ...?

I FEEL LIKE HELL...
I GET MORE TIRED EVERY DAY...
HE LOOKS REALLY GAUNT...
I'M SURE YOU'LL BE GETTING BETTER SOON.
STOP TRYING TO CHEER ME UP.
TSK!
THAT OLD FART WOULD BE SO HAPPY IF I JUST KICKED THE BUCKET RIGHT NOW.
HEY ... IF I CAN GET BACK TO NORMAL ...
LET'S KILL THE OLD MAN TO-GETHER.
ドク...
TWITCH


YOU'LL BE THE YOUNGEST EVER DEPARTMENT MANAGER! CHIEF KUROKI!
YOU'LL BE MY ADVISOR, AND ROCKET STRAIGHT TO THE TOP.
THEN I CAN OPENLY PRONOUNCE MYSELF THE NEW CEO OF AKATSUKI PRO...
YOU'RE STILL TALKING ABOUT THAT?


NO... MAYBE THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.
SHALL I ATTACK HIM WITH A METAL BAT?


WERE YOU ALWAYS THE TYPE TO MAKE JOKES LIKE THAT?
SOME-TIMES I CAN SULK, TOO.
BEWILDERING DAY AFTER BEWILDERING DAY WEARS KOUTAROU DOWN.